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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

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☐ A copy of the Search Report from a corresponding British application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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